

*English High School for Boys, Chengannur.*

490. \*MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) whether they have received any phone representation from any member of the Legislature regarding the extreme inadequacy of accommodation, bench space etc., in the English High School for boys, Chengannur and also regarding the refusal to admit the students who have failed for the first time in the School Final Examination;

(b) the action taken on the same; and

(c) whether any reply was given to the representation?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter was enquired into and instructions have been issued for one or two buildings being taken on rent to provide accommodation. The second year pupils, who were not over-aged, had been admitted and hence no further action was deemed necessary.

(c) No.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know whether admission was refused to any student in the School Final Class?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: In Government schools, we do not deny admission unless it is absolutely impossible to give them accommodation.

*Appointments made by the Director of Public Instruction.*

491. \*MR. VARKALA K. MADHANAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, by caste, of appointments made by the Director of Public Instruction in 1121?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The Director is not empowered to make any appointments, and has made none by himself.

*Grant-in-aid School at Oriacode.*

492. \*MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a grant-in-aid school at Oriacode in Nedumangad taluk was discontinued from the beginning of this school year;

(b) if so, the number of children who were studying in that school; and

(c) whether there is any school now there within a radius of three miles?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) No.

(b) and (c) These do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

*Primary Education in the Trivandrum City.*

493. \*MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure during the last academic year in connection with primary education in this city;

(b) the estimated additional expenditure consequent on the introduction of compulsory education in the city;